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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventors: **Robert Vincent Cox**
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Assignee: **Dell Products L.P., Round Rock, Texas**

Title: *System and Method for Validating a Network*

Enclosed are: X Specification (28 Pages)
 X Drawings (4 Sheets Formal)

 X Signed combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

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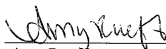
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